

# Announcements

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## □ Homework for tomorrow...

Ch. 26, Probs. 44 & 50

Ch. 27, Probs. 24 & 26

CQ7: a. 10                      b. 1

CQ8:  $2\text{nC/cm}^2$

26.12: a) 0                      b)  $4,100\text{ N/C}$

26.14: a) 0                      b)  $92,000\text{ N/C}$

## □ Office hours...

MW 10-11 am

TR 9-10 am

F 12-1 pm

## □ Tutorial Learning Center (TLC) hours:

MTWR 8-6 pm

F 8-11 am, 2-5 pm

Su 1-5 pm

# Chapter 27

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## Gauss' Law

*(Conductors in Electrostatic  
Equilibrium)*

## *Last time...*

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- *E*-field of a *infinite plane* of charge..

$$E_{plane} = \frac{\eta}{2\epsilon_0}$$

- *E*-field of a *sphere* (of radius  $R$ ) of charge..

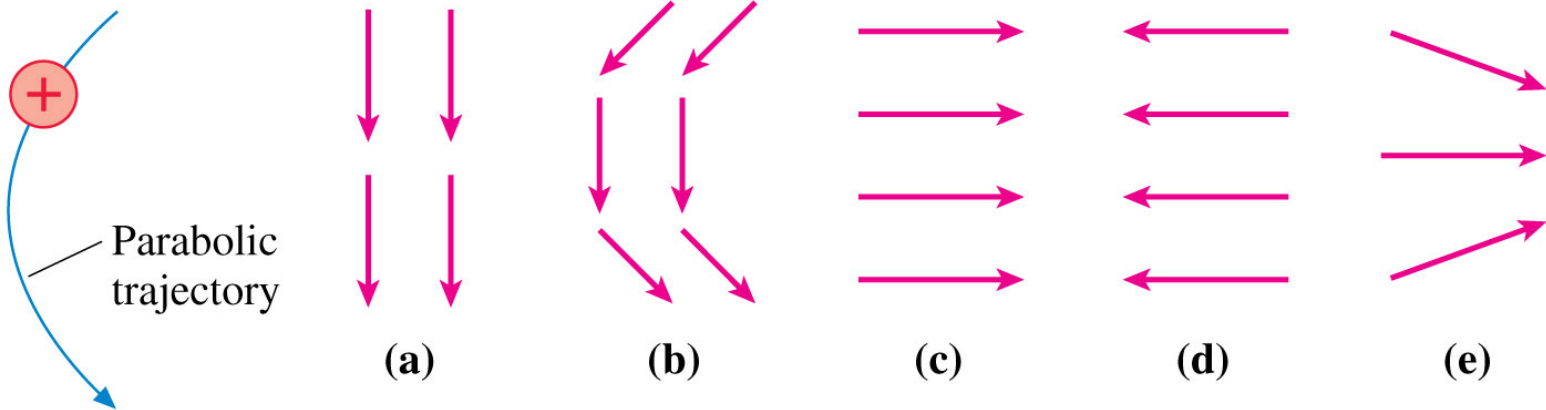
$$E_{sphere} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{Q}{r^2} \text{ for } r \geq R$$

- *E*-field of a *parallel-plate capacitor*..

$$\vec{E}_{cap} = \frac{\eta}{\epsilon_0}$$

## Quiz Question 1

Which  $E$ -field is responsible for the proton's trajectory?



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1. (a)
2. (b)
3. (c)
4. (d)
5. (e)

i.e. 26.9:

## Deflecting an $e^-$ beam

An  $e^-$  gun creates a beam of  $e^-$ 's moving horizontally with a speed of  $3.3 \times 10^7$  m/s. The  $e^-$ 's enter a 2.0 cm long gap between two parallel electrodes where the electric field is

$$E = -(5.0 \times 10^4 \text{ N/C}) \hat{y}.$$

In which direction, and by what angle, is the electron beam deflected by these electrodes?

$\vec{E} = \frac{\mathcal{N}}{\epsilon_0} = \frac{\frac{Q}{A}}{\epsilon_0} = \frac{Q}{A \epsilon_0}$

$q = -1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$   
 $E = 5.0 \times 10^4 \text{ N/C}$   
 $m = 9.11 \times 10^{-31} \text{ Kg}$

$\Delta y = v_{1y} \Delta t + \frac{1}{2} a_y \Delta t^2$   
 $v_{2y} = v_{1y} + a_y \Delta t$

$\sum \vec{F}_y = m \vec{a}_y$   
 $qE = ma$   
 $a = \frac{qE}{m}$   
 $a_y = 8.8 \times 10^{15} \text{ m/s}^2$

$\tan \theta = \frac{v_{2y}}{v_{2x}}$   
 $v_{2y} = 5.4 \times 10^6 \text{ m/s}$   
 $v_{1y} = 3.3 \times 10^7 \text{ m/s}$

$\theta = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{5.4 \times 10^6 \text{ m/s}}{3.3 \times 10^7 \text{ m/s}} \right)$   
 $\theta = 9.3$

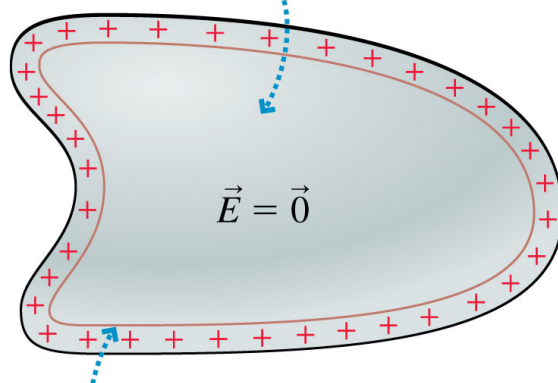
## 27.6:

# Conductors in Electrostatic Equilibrium

Consider a charged conductor in *electrostatic equilibrium*...

- all charges are *stationary*.

The electric field inside the conductor is zero.



- $E$ -field is ZERO at all points w/in the conductor.
- Any excess  $q$  resides on the *exterior surface*.

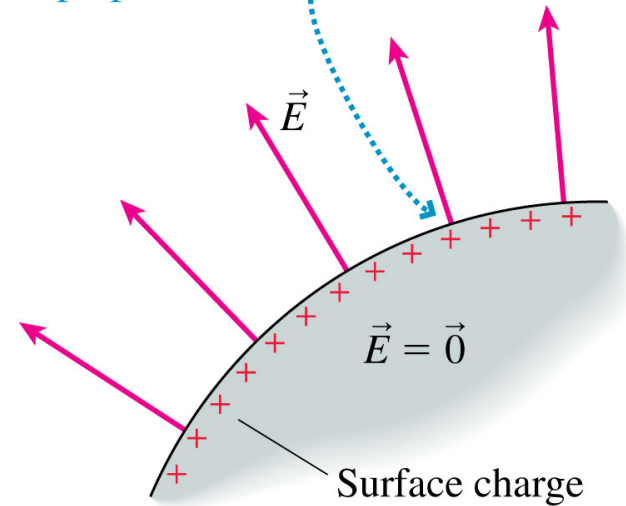
Excess charge resides on the surface

# Conductors in Electrostatic Equilibrium

Consider a charged conductor in *electrostatic equilibrium*...

$$\vec{E}_{surface} = \frac{\eta}{\epsilon_0}, \perp \text{ to surface}$$

The electric field at the surface is perpendicular to the surface.



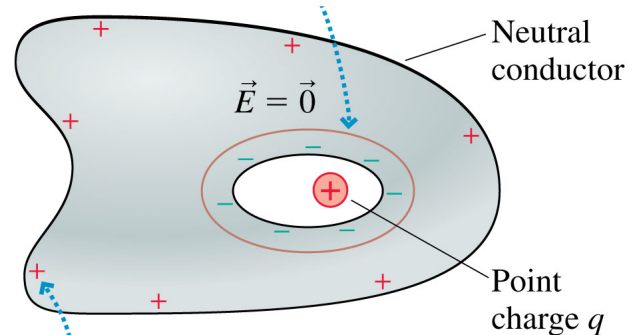
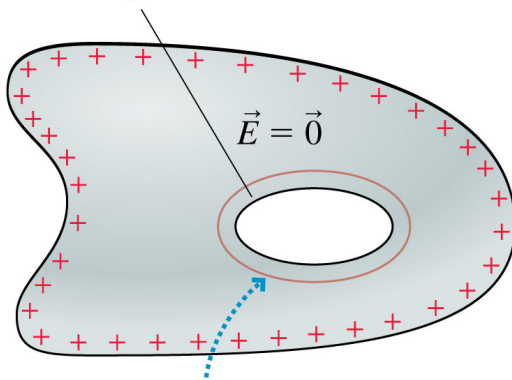
□ *E*-field at the surface of a charged conductor..

- is *perpendicular* to the surface.
- is of *magnitude*  $\eta/\epsilon_0$ , where  $\eta$  is the surface charge density *at that pt.*

# Conductors in Electrostatic Equilibrium

Consider a charged conductor in *electrostatic equilibrium*...

A hollow completely enclosed by the conductor



The outer surface must have charge  $+q$  so that the conductor remains neutral.

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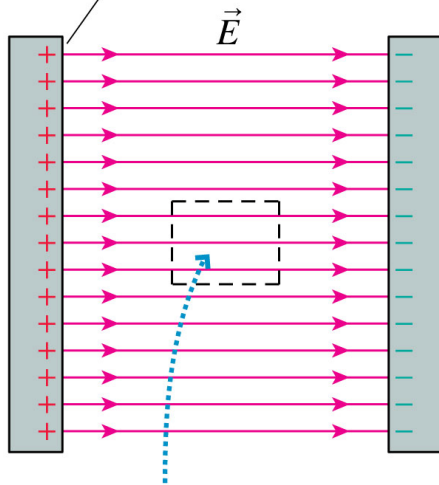
- $E$ -field is ZERO inside any hole w/in a conductor, *unless* there is a  $q$  in the hole.



# Conductors in Electrostatic Equilibrium

Q: How can we exclude an  $E$ -field from some region?

(a) Parallel-plate capacitor



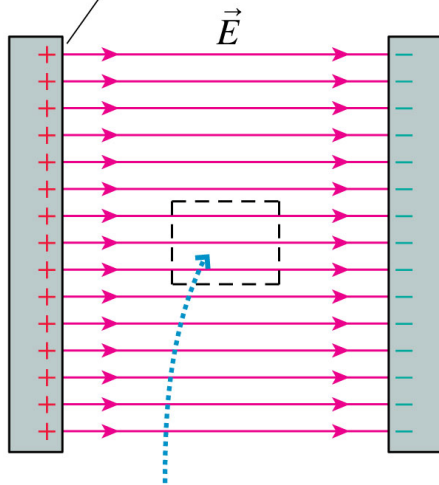
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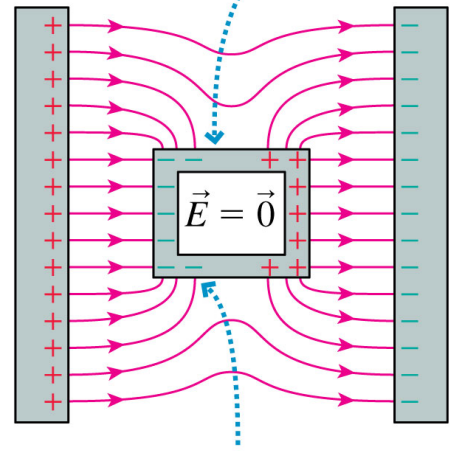
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(b) The conducting box has been polarized and has induced surface charges.



The electric field is perpendicular to all conducting surfaces.

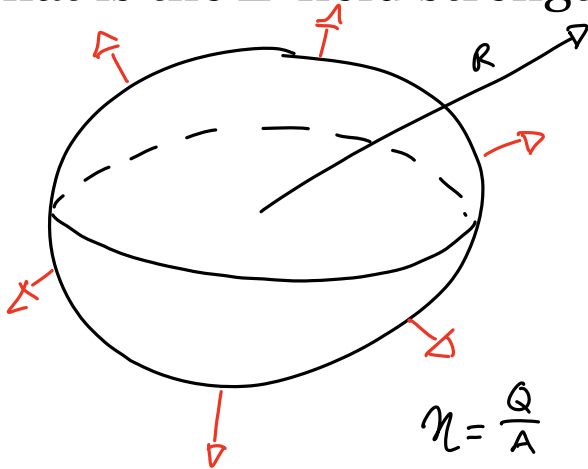
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A: Insert a *neutral conducting box* (a.k.a. *Faraday cage*)

## i.e. 27.7: The $E$ -field at the surface of a charged metal sphere.

A 2.0 cm diameter brass sphere has been given a charge of 2.0 nC.

What is the  $E$ -field strength at the surface?



$$R = 1.0 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}$$

$$Q = 2.0 \times 10^{-9} \text{ C}$$

$$\begin{aligned} E_s &= \frac{kQ}{r^2} \\ &= \frac{9.0 \times 10^9 \frac{\text{Nm}^2}{\text{C}^2} (2.0 \times 10^{-9} \text{ C})}{(1.0 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m})^2} \\ &= \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathcal{U} = \frac{Q}{A}$$

$$A = 4\pi r^2$$

$$E_s = \frac{\mathcal{U}}{\epsilon_0}$$

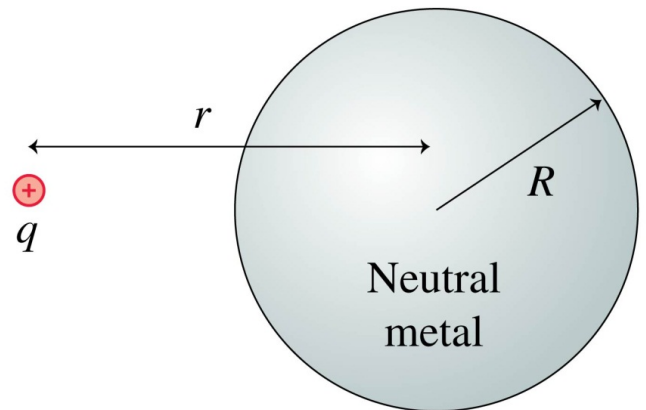
$$= \frac{2.0 \times 10^{-9} \text{ C}}{4\pi (1.0 \times 10^{-3})^2 8.85 \times 10^{-12} \frac{\text{C}^2}{\text{Nm}^2}}$$

$$= 1.8 \times 10^5 \text{ N/C}$$

## Quiz Question 2

A point charge  $q$  is located a distance  $r$  from the center of a neutral metal sphere. The  $E$ -field at the center of the sphere is

1.  $\frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2}$
2.  $\frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R^2}$
3.  $\frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 (R - r)^2}$



4. ☒ Always zero inside
5. It depends on the type of metal.